Parur Hospital.

427. MR. E. K. MADHAVAN (*Parur I—General*): Will the Honourable Minister for Medical Department be pleased to state whether the Government have enquired into the necessity of raising the minor hospital in Parur into a District hospital?

HON'BLE MR. G. RAMACHANDRAN: Government, after enquiring into the matter are of the view that there is no need to raise the Government Hospital, Parur into a District Hospital at present.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: ചില ഡിസ്ട്രിക്റ്റ് ആശുപത്രികളെക്കാൾ കൂടുതൽ ഔട്ട് പേഷ്യൻസ് ഉള്ള ഒരു ആശുപത്രി ആണ് ഇത്. ആ നിലക്ക് എടുക്കൊണ്ടാണ് ഇത് ഒരു മേജർ ആശുപത്രി ആക്കണമെന്ന ഗവണ്മെന്റ് തീരുമാനിച്ചത്.

HON'BLE MR. G. RAMACHANDRAN: Government enquired into the matter and as there is the hospital at Alwaye, which has been raised into a major Hospital, and taking all the other relevant matters into consideration, Government came to the view that at present there is no need of a major hospital in Parur.

Roads in Parur taluk.

428. MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Will the Honourable Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the P. W. Department has decided to gravel the surface of the Vadakkekara-Muthakunnam road and Vadakkekara-Munambam road in Parur taluk?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: It is decided to gravel the Vadakkekara-Muthakunnam road; but no decision has been made to gravel the Vadakkekara-Munambam road.

Opening of new road in Parur.

429. MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Will the Honourable Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have enquired into the necessity of opening a road from Chittattukara to Pattanam and from there to Puthiyakavu in Parur taluk;

(*b*) if so what action have they taken in the matter; and

(*c*) if not, will they be pleased to enquire into the matter at the earliest opportunity?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No action is due from Government unless the interested people take up the roads under the Ryots Road Rules and complete their share of work.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Thaivaippu bridge, Parur.

430. MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Will the Honourable Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:

(*a*) the present condition of the bridge at Thaivaippu in Kotamangalam in the Parur-Chathanad road; and

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(*b*) if the condition is unsafe will the Government be pleased to give the necessary instructions for its immediate repair ?

HON'BLE. MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: (*a*) The bridge is now fit for use.

(*b*) Does not arise.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN : അല്ല് നടക്കുന്നതിന് ഉപയോഗയോഗ്യമല്ലെന്നു ഞാൻ പറഞ്ഞാൽ വിശ്വസിക്കുമോ?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: ആ റോഡിന്റെ തെക്കുവശം സഞ്ചരിക്കുവാൻ കൊള്ളാവുന്നതും ഇല്ലാതായി തീർന്നു. അതു് ഇപ്പോൾ ശരിപ്പെടുത്തി ഗതാഗതയോഗ്യമാക്കി തീർത്തിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN : ഞാൻ മിനഞ്ഞാന്നാണ് അതിലേക്കുടി പോയതാണ്. അപ്പോൾ അതു് ഗതാഗതയോഗ്യമല്ലാതെ കിടക്കുന്നതുകണ്ടു.

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN : അതേപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിക്കാം.

Lands converted into paddy fields.

431. MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Will the Honourable Minister for Food be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are lands in the Parur taluk converted into paddy fields after the resettlement;

(*b*) if so the location and extent of such land; and

(*c*) whether paddy is being procured from these fields and if procured at what rate?

HON'BLE. MR. K. M. KORAH: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 101·96 acres—In the Varapuzha, Parur and Chengamanad pakuthies.

(*c*) Yes, at 30 paras per acre.

Primary Schools in Vilavancode.

432. MR. R. CHELLASWAMI NADAR (*Vilavancode—Hindu Nadar*): Will the Honourable Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of primary schools in Vilavancode taluk;

(*b*) whether there is provision made in these schools for Tamil pupils in this school year; and

(*c*) if so, in how many schools?

HON'BLE. MR. T. M. VARGHESE: (*a*) 124 Primary Schools (Departmental).

(*b*) Yes, in such of the schools where provision for Tamil pupils is found necessary.

(*c*) In 43 schools.

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